

## MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

## **CITIZEN NOTIFICATION**





## **SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Date: Monday, April 16, 2007, early morning hours Where: 1000 Block of North Rengstorff Ave.

**Suspect Description** 

\*Hispanic male in his 30's, muscular/large build

\*Wore all black clothing

\*Black beanie-type hat w/two light colored horizontal stripes

\*Clean-shaven - very smooth complexion

\*He had a slight accent

On the above date and time, Mountain View Police responded to the 1000 block of North Rengstorff Avenue on a report of a woman screaming for help. The homeless female victim was awakened by an unknown male subject pulling her sleeping bag off of her. As the victim screamed for help, the suspect began strangling her. The suspect sexually assaulted the victim prior to fleeing the scene. Detectives from the Mountain View Police Department's Investigative Services Division are conducting the investigation. While these types of incidents are extremely rare in Mountain View and this crime appears random, it is important for all community members to keep a crime preventive mindset. Door and windows should not be left unsecured. When going on vacation, leave your home to appear as if it is occupied. Use motion detection lighting and report suspicious happenings to the Police Department. Additional crime prevention information can be found at the Department's website at <a href="https://www.ci.mtnview.ca.us">www.ci.mtnview.ca.us</a>.

Anyone with information about the suspect or crime is asked to call the Mountain View Police Department (650) 903-6344